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SPORTS

Grayling pulls away in 2nd half during 71-57 win at HL



It was a physical game — more than 50 fouls were called, resulting in more than 60 free throw attempts — that Grayling ultimately won by 14 points with a 37-24 second half effort. The contest — a nonconference varsity boys basketball game between the visiting Vikings and the Houghton Lake Bobcats — was close at halftime, with Grayling leading 34-33 after two periods.

"I was very pleased with how we played in this game. Our defense in the second half was top notch. We did a nice job on the boards. I was also very pleased with the way that we shared the basketball. Our team did an outstanding job of passing the ball," Coach Rich Moffit said. Pg. 10

Vikings rally in 4th quarter to win playoff game vs. Bucks



Grayling trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half of Wednesday night's District 63-B semifinal girls basketball game at Roscommon, but the Vikings rallied in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Bucks 30-17 in the final eight minutes to win by six, 64-58. Pg. 12

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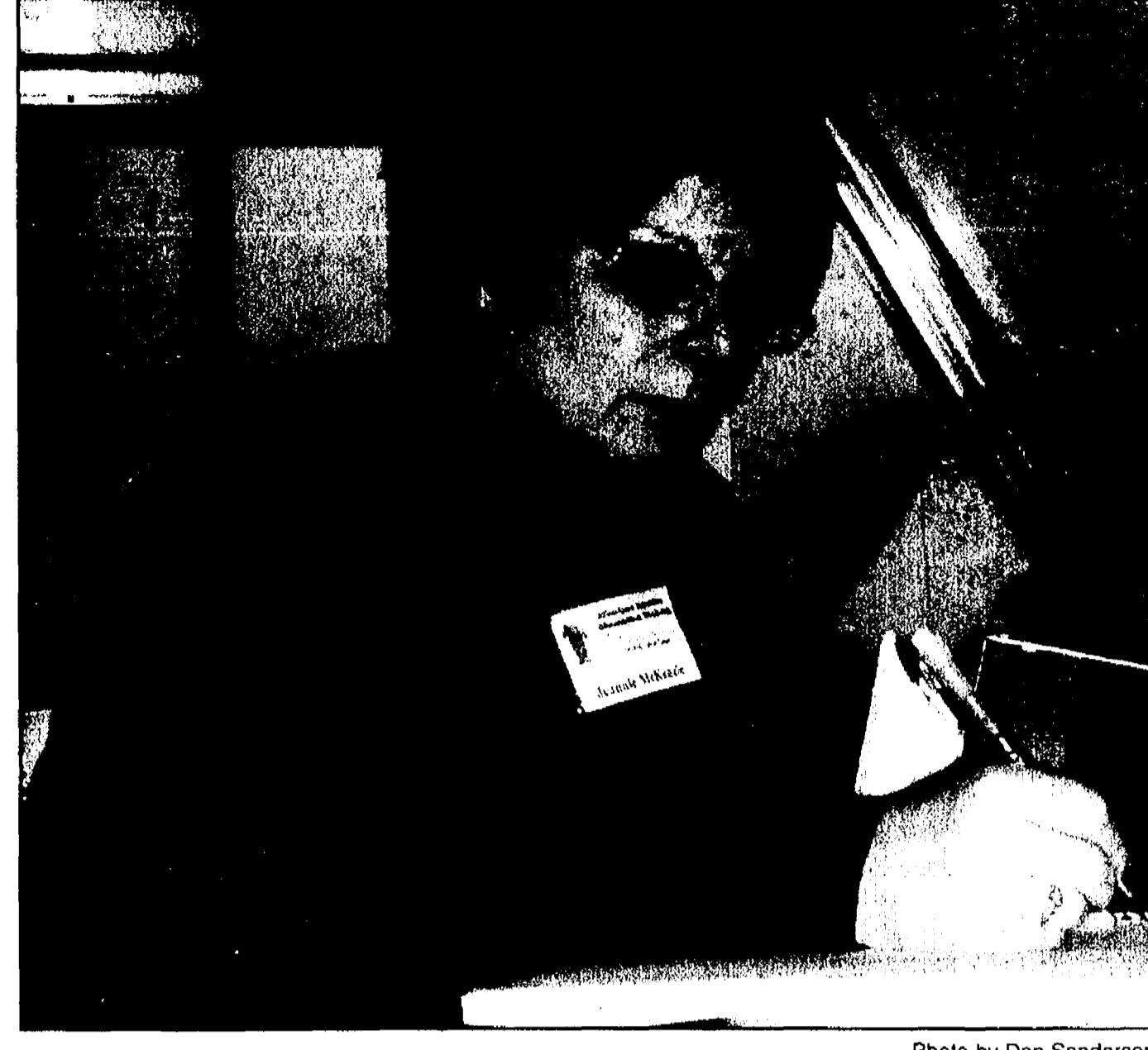


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Michigan Department of Natural Resources fire fighting officials from across the state participated in a two-day training scenario last week at the Grayling Field Office in preparation for the upcoming wildfire season. Above, Jeannie McKenzie from the DNR's Gaylord repair shop, served as a communications unit lead during the exercise.

DNR crews prepare for next big fire

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While most of the ground in the region is still snow covered and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fire-fighting trucks and equipment remained parked in heated garages, that didn't stop crews last week from practicing for the next "big one."

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from across the state participated in a two-day training scenario last week at the Grayling Field Office in preparation for the upcoming wildfire season.

Under real wildfire calls, the DNR utilizes what they call short teams to first attack the fire and get it under control before it is finally extinguished. The process includes setting up a command system, operations for fire sup-

pression and logistics on what is needed to battle the blaze, communications and a finance team to track money being spent and the manpower of the firefighters.

An incident commander and public information officer are also identified to deal with newspaper reporters and other forms of media to get news such as evacuation warnings out to the

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The American Ramp Co., based in Joplin, Mo., agreed to up the ante by offering Grayling a huge half-pipe for another \$15,000. The half pipe is 30 feet long and four feet high. If both packages were purchased together, it resulted in a savings of \$2,500.

Larry Akers, mayor pro-tem for the Grayling City Council, made the recommendation to purchase both kits.

One payment will come out of the city's current fis-

cal budget and the company will take the other payment after the city's next fiscal year begins on July 1.

Funds to purchase the equipment will come from the city's income tax. The funds are earmarked to pay for capital improvement projects or capital equipment purchases such as vehicles for the police department, department of public works and park equipment, Grayling City Manager Doug Baum said.

Baum said Grayling is the only city in the state that has its income tax earmarked for capital projects and equipment.

The funds cannot go into the general fund for wages or day-to-day operations.

The city council received two rounds of applause after it agreed to purchase the equipment for the skate park. Last year, about \$9,000 worth of equipment was installed when the park was established.

I think this shows the dedication on the council's behalf to provide activities for the youth in the community and alternative things for them to do," Baum said.

Parents who attended the meeting last week said they

were proud of the youth for working with city leaders with planning, raising funds and helping maintain the skate park.

"It's a sport and the kids love it," said Bonnie Jones.

Mike Shearer, a volunteer spearheading the development of the Grayling Skate Park, said skaters and BMX cyclists were thrilled when the drawings of the skate park kits were unveiled at city hall.

"The kids that saw this Monday - they drooled," he said. "They just thought it was the cat's meow."

A second phase for skate park development includes construction of permanent and moveable concrete obstacles. Phase three calls for construction of a roof over the park. The fourth and final phase includes constructing a building around the park with bleachers, rest rooms and concessions for year round use.

Shearer said that the skate park has the potential to bring visitors to Grayling for tournaments that will draw business into motels and hotels, gas stations and restaurants. There is also the potential of filling an empty building with a shop

that sells skate boards, BMX bikes, accessories and equipment.

A meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, to gather input on the layout of the skate park as well as to discuss fund raisers.

"The more we show the kids are using it, we can get more community groups and businesses behind the skate park," Shearer said.

The new skate park equipment will be installed this spring. At the same time, a launch ramp and a heavy-duty skate park picnic table, which skaters and cyclists can grind and do tricks on, will be added to the park. The Kiwanis Club of Grayling donated \$3,000 toward the park last fall to purchase those obstacles.

"That picnic table is nothing you're going to pick up and move around," Shearer said. "That's there to stay."

The Grayling Promotional Association has also made a \$1,000 donation toward the skate park, Shearer said.

Anyone seeking to make additional donations toward the skate park can contact Baum at 348-2131.

DNR crews prepare for next big fire with Grayling simulation

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public.

"I'm sort of a cushion between the incident commander and the media because he gets so busy and everybody wants to talk to him because he's the one running the show," said Steve Eisele, a forest technician based out of the Manton Field Office who served as a public information officer last week.

Short teams go on stand by in high fire danger areas such as Grayling or Marquette during very high to extreme fire weather conditions. Staging at an office near where fires will likely occur allows the team members to continue getting their normal duties done while waiting to be called to work on a fire.

When a wildfire breaks out the goal of an initial

attack by local DNR fire officers and volunteer fire departments is to stop it as soon as possible. If the fire appears to be growing too rapidly for an initial attack, the short teams are called in and additional resources begin to roll.

Simulation is a practical way for personnel to gain a variety of fire experiences so they are better prepared if they are sent to another area where resources and fire operations may be different.

Recent fires in Michigan history that used short teams include the Meridian Boundary Fire, Four Mile Road Fire and the Sleeper Lake Fire.

The Four Mile Road fire, which was started by sparks from a Lake State Railway, Inc. train engine, burned down 1,300 acres of forest, three homes and other buildings, located on Grayling Game Club property south of Grayling by Simpson Lake.

The Sleeper Lake Fire is a wildfire that occurred north of the Village of Newberry in Luce County. The fire most likely started with a lightning strike on Aug. 2, 2007 near Sleeper Lake. It is the third largest fire recorded in Michigan's history. The fire initially began in the vicinity of Sleeper Lake and burned towards the southeast over largely uninhabited marsh and bogs. By Aug. 5, 2007, southeasterly winds began to push the fire towards the north, threatening structures.

"Last year, we had two big fires at the same time so it stretched resources pretty thin," Eisele said.

Lt. Col. Jim Gardiner, the deputy post commander for Camp Grayling, said those who sustained personal property damage were encouraged to file claims

with the Department of Army at Fort Knox, KY. He added that Camp Grayling officials do not know the status of any compensation resolutions.

"As always, when you're dealing with the government, it's never fast," Gardiner said.

The scenario last week started as a 50-acre fire near Seney in the Upper Peninsula. The fire quickly accelerated to damage 150 acres as fire crews were on their way to the scene.

"That's what happens in the real world," Eisele said. "You're in route and by the time you get there it's five times as big."

The simulated fire threatened the whole town of Seney and several evacuations had to be made.

Jim Fisher, fire duty officer based out of the DNR's Roscommon Field Office, said staff was meeting with National Weather Service meteorologists this week to determine the severity of the upcoming wildfire season. He said he is worried about open areas where snow is melting away in the Tip of the Mitt. Fisher said he is less concerned about other areas where just pockets of land are being exposed, especially if normal rainfall occurs during the spring and summer.

Fisher said the two-day simulation was useful.

"They're all practicing their roles so they'll be ready for the big fire this spring," Fisher said.

Maj. Edward E. Hartwick inducted into GHS' Military Hall of Honor

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War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan.

The plaques include the veteran's names and military branch in which they served. An asterisk next to an individual's name

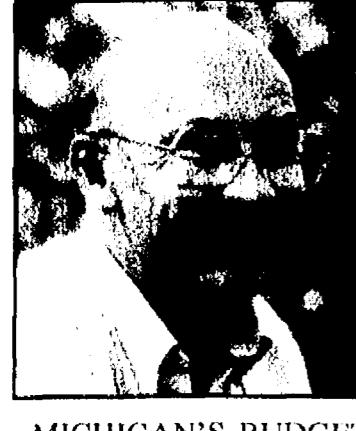
depicts service in a combat zone.

Many veterans' names were submitted prior to the inaugural ceremony on May 30, 2005. Additional names of those who attended Grayling or Frederic High School and have served our

country can be added at any time.

For more information on the Military Hall of Honor or to view photos, visit the Crawford AuSable School District's website at casdk12.net.

Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Try these budgetary ideas on for size

MICHIGAN'S BUDGET problems, and Gov. Rick Snyder's proposals to solve them, are much in the news and on the minds of editorialists and writers of Letters to the Editor.

Here are some of my own thoughts, which if followed, might be steps to move forward on getting the budget job done:

1. BUSINESS TAXES. As a candidate and now as governor, Mr. Snyder has favored killing the present state business tax, including its surcharge, and installing instead a 6 percent tax on corporate profits.

Fine, as far as it goes ... but it doesn't go far enough.

The Snyder switcheroo would mean \$1.8 billion less in tax revenue because the 6 percent profits tax would bring in \$1.8 billion less than the present business tax package.

At the least, the tax exchange should be dollar even, and the corporate profits tax rate should be set at 7 percent or whatever rate it takes to match the lost \$1.8 billion,

and avoid getting caught in any trap of built-in exemptions and credits.

If a corporation makes money, it pays taxes. If it doesn't make a profit, it doesn't pay taxes. What could be fairer?

Besides, it's the right thing to do.

Incidentally, I've never been convinced that state tax costs are the final determinant of where a business locates. Far more important are such things as availability and skill of labor, the total living environment including schools, culture and recreation, good roads, availability of utilities and infrastructure, and somewhere down the line, all else being equal, taxes may play a role. Quality of life for employees and officials is much more important.

2. TAX PENSIONS. Much is made of Gov. Snyder's proposal to tax public pension income, now exempt from state income tax here. Michigan is one of only a handful of states which doesn't tax public

pension income.

Why not tax pensions? Pensions are income, aren't they? Michigan already taxes pensions from a private business or corporation, but not from a city, the state or other public employer.

Why should public pensions escape tax, while other personal income -- which is what a pension is -- is taxed at the regular state rate?

To protect the retired poor -- who seem to be the crux of most concern in the hullabaloo about taxing pensions -- a plan could build in a floor before the state tax hits, such as the one now in place for private pension income. Brackets could be installed to secure more income from high pensioners if necessary.

But income is income. Why should the \$186,000 or so that former Gov. John Engler receives each year from his time as a legislator and then governor not be taxed, but the paycheck earned by a retired state worker now greeting customers or stocking shelves at a big box department store to help

make ends meet, be subject to regular Michigan income tax? It doesn't make sense. It isn't fair, either.

Taxing public pensions is the right thing to do.

MIT RATE -- Another thing about the state income tax:

The Snyder plan would drop the regular Michigan income tax rate from 4.35 percent to 4.25 percent, and leave it there rather than proceed down to 3.9 percent under a plan engineered by former Gov. Engler a dozen years or so ago.

The whole automatic escalator idea should be dropped. Setting rates that far in advance is folly, as the calamitous plunge in Michigan's economy over that time span has proved.

The MIT rate should stay where it is, or even raised a bit, if decision makers need a bit more room to satisfy the other side of the governing equation, which is providing services the people need or want.

This is no time to be giving away anything from the treasury

unless there's a specific and quick turnaround that will benefit all citizens, not just the interest group which makes the most noise.

Besides, it's the right thing to do.

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CONCLUSION -- Well, there. Now I've unloaded a suggestion or two, which certainly do not provide the entire answer to all of Michigan's problems, but hopefully might provide some food for thought.

Unless the decision makers in Lansing make some sort of progress before long, I may come back with some more thoughts on what they should be doing.

After all, that's just the right thing to do.

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Letters to the Editor

Not all categorized breeds are vicious

To the editor:

I also agree that Shelby and Riley (the two quarantined dogs) should be returned to their family. Truth being it should have been done long before now.

These dogs hurt no one. Countless times people make accusations, causing overly drastic outcomes. These accusations being made without any injury are just the thing that keeps wrongly categorized breeds to keep on being categorized and leads these mislabeled pets to be locked up

and even killed without anything more than the accusation.

There are no ramifications to the persons causing the lock up or deaths of these pets, giving these people safety and from prosecution and allowing them to dispose of certain breeds to their liking.

I know, my pet T.C., whom also is on the categorized breed list was shot and killed and the shooter was not charged. Why? because of his accusation. Even though he did not while in

the safety of his home call animal control. Just loaded his gun and went out, back to where he said the dog was being aggressive towards him and shot him. He called animal control two hours later.

Not all categorized breed dogs are vicious. We need to put a stop to letting people keep this breed abuse going. Return these pets that have done nothing to cause harm to their families.

Denise (Bignall) Taylor
Frederic

I am in support of Shelby and Riley

To the editor:

I would like to add my two cents in for support of Shelby and Riley. Most people know, justice doesn't always serve. I have been a dog or cat owner all my life. Now that I am older, my 13 year old cat is my family. I'd walk through fire before I'd let harm come to her.

There is no justice in what those responsible for Shelby and Riley being kept from their family and

locked up. Both dogs I am told have been evaluated by experts not once, but twice. They were found to be normal loving dogs. So I ask you, what's the problem now? Let Shelby and Riley go home.

Judges make mistakes after all they are only human. Right? I also have a long family history in law enforcement. My brother is a criminal law judge, so I know a little about the jus-

tice system and clearly it wasn't served in the case of Shelby and Riley. As for the person on the bike, next time a dog barks ... keep on riding and leave the water bottle where it is!

Please let justice be served and God's creatures, dogs being one. Send Shelby and Riley home where they belong.

Sami Walsh
Grayling

Pets do cost money, just as children do

To the editor:

I rescued a Sheltie. She was a good dog. Foxie barked at everything from wind blowing leaves to Animal Planet. Foxie was a barker outside as well. Someone complained, only takes one complainer.

I bought a bark collar, put

it on my neck and cleared my throat. No way could I do that to an animal.

I took Foxie to the vet, explained the Foxie plight. The vet finally agreed to de-bark her. Love and caring is costly. Pets do cost money, just as children do.

She went to the vet in the

a.m. and picked her up at 5 p.m., then my job started with the aftercare. In the end it was a three-way win. No more complaints about barking and I had my loving Foxie.

Kate White
Grayling

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items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

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The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and

telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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Briefs

Project Grad hosts St. Patrick event

GHS Project Graduation Committee is hosting "A St. Patrick's Day Celebration" a musical variety show at GHS Auditorium on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m., doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Family tickets are available for \$25. Tickets are available at The Medicine Shop, Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte and J DAP/JC Penney. Tickets may also be purchased by mail at Project Graduation CAEP, P.O. Box 71, Grayling, MI 49738. Make payable to Project Graduation - CAEP.

Church hosts Grief Support Group

Exploring Grief Support Group will meet March 8 through April 26, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is an eight week series providing a place to discuss the grief process, exploring emotions, creating a "new normal" after death or other loss. All sessions are free. RSVP is recommended. For more information, call Rev. Karen Henderlong at 989-915-9557 or 866-248-0253.

Senator to hold "coffee hour"

Senator John Moolenaar has scheduled a "coffee hour" for Monday, March 14, in Grayling at Goodale's Bakery at 500 Norway St. The 36th District lawmaker will be available from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will provide free coffee to anyone wishing to speak with him.

Library seeking school yearbooks

The Devereaux Memorial Library is seeking donations of yearbooks from Crawford County Schools, any year. The donations can be dropped off at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., Grayling or at any one of the branch libraries in Frederic or Lovells. Call 989-348-9214, with questions.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Forest service to change firewood permits

The USDA Forest Service is changing the way it issues firewood permits on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

Beginning April 1, members of the public will be able to purchase a 12-month permit to cut firewood on the National Forest, and the cutting season will run from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. In the past, the permit was valid for only nine months, from April 1 to December 31.

In addition, the restrictions of the permit will change. In the past, gathering of wood was restricted to standing dead or

down (fallen live or dead) trees. The new permit will allow standing dead to be cut within 200 feet of open legal roads as shown on the Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Map. Only dead downed trees may be cut in other areas.

For more information, contact the Huron National Forest, Mio Ranger District at 989-826-3252 or Huron Shores Ranger Station at 989-739-0728; or for the Manistee National Forest, Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District at 231-745-4631 or Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District at 231-723-2211.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for March 17-23 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), March 17-18 and 22-23.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, March 18-21.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on March 17-20: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from

Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from Bucks East-West Truck Trail to North Down River Road; and Wakeley Bridge Road from Bucks East-West Truck Trail to North Down River Road.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for March 6 of \$25 each; Larry McNee, Jerry Welch, Chad Patterson, Art Thayer, Ted Bayham and Amy Atkins.

Warbler Wildlife Festival calendar contest deadline set for May 2

Area students should mark May 2 on their calendars. That's the deadline for entries to be submitted for the 2011-2012 Young Artist Calendar Contest sponsored by the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival and Kirtland Community College.

The annual calendar contest is open to all students in grades K-8. Last year, contest officials received nearly 900 entries picturing northern Michigan's jack pine ecosystem, the summer home of the Kirtland's warbler, or the rare song bird's wintering grounds in the Bahamas.

"We're just hoping that teachers, parents and, of course, students put May 2, on their calendar and again participate in the Young Artists contest," said Dennis Mansfield, contest coordinator and public relations director for Kirtland Community College. "After all, it's the efforts of the students that make the calendar so special."

Entries will be judged prior to the annual festival, held on the third Saturday in May, by festival committee members and special guests. A total of 96 students will have their artwork selected for use in the next calendar.

"While the total of 96 images in one calendar seems like a lot, it's actually

very tough for the judges to choose the winners," Mansfield said. "We get that many entries."

Entries must be drawn horizontally and be completed on an 8.5-by-11 inch sheet of white paper. Complete rules and the entry form may be found online at <http://warbler.kirtland.edu/calendar/default.htm>.

All of the entries will be on display at the Kirtland House conference center the day of the festival, which this year will be on May 21, with the winning and honorable mention entries also displayed on the festival's Web site.

"The Young Artist Calendar has developed into a special project, as it's both artistic and educational," Mansfield added. "Just having students do the entries helps them learn about the unique ecosystem we have here in northern Michigan and about the wildlife it supports."

Calendar entries should be mailed to: Kirtland Community College, Attention: PR Office, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Mich. 48653.

For more information on the annual calendar contest, persons may contact Mansfield via e-mail at dennis.mansfield@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 242.

NCMCF announces grant deadline

North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) Crawford County Youth Advisory Council (YAC) announces a March 30 deadline for applications for the March 2011 grant cycle.

Applications are available on the foundations website at www.ncmcf.org or by calling NCMCF at 877-354-6881.

Library News

Meet photographer Stan Prevost for a "Celebration of Spring!" presentation at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, March 11 at 6 p.m. This program features breathtaking spring photos in a digitized show set to music. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Jane to sign up, or for additional information.

Mark your calendars for

the "Friends of the Crawford County Library Semi-Annual Book Sale" to be held at Devereaux Memorial Library from March 15 through March 19: Tuesday, March 15, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, March 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, March 17, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Applications may be submitted online or by mail to the NCMCF office at PO Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707, and must be postmarked by the deadline date.

Applicants may request up to \$2,500 for projects and programs that benefit youth under the age of 18 in Crawford county. Mini-grants in the amount of \$300 are also available.

Country Breakfast

Sunday, March 13, 2011

9 am - 11 am

\$6.00 For Adults

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Grayling Masonic Lodge

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Thursday - March 10th

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For Friends Members *

Wednesday, March 17

9 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Thursday, March 18

9 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Friday, March 19

9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Saturday, March 20

9 A.M. - 1 P.M.



***Become a Friends Member with a \$10 donation.**

Buck-A-Bag Sale Saturday, March 20, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Devereaux Memorial Library

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The Bible Speaks

God's Person in Government

Romans 13: 1-7 reminds us God created human government to restrain and punish evil, and to establish liberty and justice under law. Verse #1 teaches us God is the source of all human authority or power and therefore, we are obligated to be in subjection to this power. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

First, God is the omnipotent authority or power behind all legitimate power in the universe. "For there is no power but of God..." We need go no further than Genesis 1:1 to understand this: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." (Psalm 33:6). As Jeremiah said in Jeremiah 32:17: "17Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee."

Second, God has ordained the legitimate powers that be. "...the powers that be are ordained of God." After God first removed then restored Nebuchadnezzar, the pagan king of Babylon, to his throne, he said in Daniel 4:34b,35: "...I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: 35And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him."

A more recent example was the appeal for prayer by Benjamin Franklin before the U. S. Continental Congress: "I have lived,

Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth- that God Governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?"

God created human government after the universal flood in Genesis 9:5,6: "5And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. 6Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." To protect God's image in every human life, God created human government by establishing corporal or capital punishment.

Third, Christians should be good citizens. "...1Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers" The apostle Peter teaches the same truth in 1 Peter 2:13-17: "13Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; 14Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. 15For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: 16As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. 17Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king." God created government to be Godly, not pagan. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Melvin G. "Pat" Nunn

Pat passed away Friday, March 4, 2011 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City, surrounded by his family.

He was born to Clifton (Kick) and Florence Nunn of Rochester, Michigan.

While attending Rochester High, he was active in sports. He received the Michigan Honor Boy award his senior year.

He went on to Central Michigan University where he met his wife Nancy, of 51 years. They were married on August 22, 1959 in Fenton.

He graduated with a BS in Education from Central Michigan University and a Masters from Michigan State University.

He taught school at Clintondale High School.

He entered the army as a Second Lieutenant. He served in Germany for two years.

Upon returning to the states he transferred from the Army to the Michigan National Guard. He also he served as teacher/principal at Flickinger Elementary in Utica.

He and his family moved to Grayling where he held two full-time careers, principal at Grayling Elementary and then later Frederic Elementary and became fully active in the Michigan National Guard.

Upon retiring from the school district he became a member of the Crawford AuSable School Board.

He was second in command at Camp Grayling and transferred from the National Guard to the Reserves.

Pat retired from the service as a Colonel.

He was active in the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners Organization.

He was the president of the MEMSPA; Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principal's Association and a life/charter member of the Grayling Rotary Club with perfect attendance.

He was an active member in Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church where he was treasurer for many years.

Most recently, he was a member the 6th Battalion Michigan Volunteer Defense Force as the Battalion Commander.

Besides all of his involvements, he and Nancy managed to find time to travel all over the country and attend many of his grandchildren's events.

He will be remembered for his smile, keen sense of humor, his leadership in the community, and his deep love for his family and friends.

He was an active bowler, a whitetail hunter and loved a

good game of cards.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his four children: Penny (Dean) Barrick of Royal Oak, Holly (Chris) Killip of Armada, Patrick (Christine) Nunn of Gaylord, and Paula (Ryan) Burchalski of Saginaw; his eight grandchildren: Jarrad, Connor, Jordan, Autumn, Trenton, Gwendolyn, Marek, and Abigail; and one sister, Judy (Harold) Metcalf of Shepherd, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton and Florence Nunn.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 10 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Visitation starts at 11 a.m. ending at the time of the 1 p.m. service.

We ask that if possible, you wear green to his celebration in memory of Pat.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be directed to: Grayling Elementary Schools, Shriners Children's Hospital (www.support.shrinershospitals.org), or Wounded Warriors Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling, MI.

Camille Williamson

Camille D. Williamson, 94, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2011.

She was born in Canada, on March 15, 1916.

She is survived by son, Dennis (Judy) Williamson of Grayling; 15 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Ernest in 1981; daughter and son-in-law, Camille and Mickey Ferguson; and grandson Mark.

Visitation will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Friday, March 11, 2011 between 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, on Saturday, March 12, 2011 with Rev. Joe Blasko officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Camille's honor to Mercy Manor 1100 Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Kathryn Such

Kathryn "Kay" Such, 87, of Roscommon, died peacefully Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Heartland Health Care Center in Ann Arbor, after a protracted battle with cancer. Family and friends surrounded her at the time of her passing.

She was born October 8, 1923 in Grayling, to Albert and Christina Mabel (McGillis) Charron.

She attended Grayling High School and Mercy College in Detroit where she earned a Bachelor's of Science and became a Registered Medical Technologist.

She belonged to the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

She married Steven Such on June 8, 1946 in Grayling and they moved from the Ann Arbor area to Roscommon in 1948.

She worked at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch from 1966 until 1985.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and a member of the oldest bridge club in Michigan. Kay was an avid golfer and skier and a member of the 70 Plus Ski Club.

She loved gardening and in her final years built a large garden to serve family and friends. She also enjoyed visiting with friends.

She is survived by her children: Marshall Such of Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas, John Such of San Diego, Calif., Mary Such, DDS, and her husband Robert Gavin, of Ann Arbor; granddaughter, Annie Rose Such of Philadelphia, Pa.; sisters, Margaret (Andy) Cherven, of Roscommon and Virginia Hawkins of Petoskey; sister-in-law, Barbara Charron of Treasure Island, Fla.; and brother-in-law, Frank (Virginia) Such of Grand Haven.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, of 61 years Steven Such; brothers: Fabian, Donald, Kermit and A.J. Charron; and a sister, Sister Rosemary Charron, R.S.M.

Visitation will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 10 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 11 at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Fr. James Hayden officiating.

Interment will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kirtland Community College Nursing program or St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Shirley Pencak

Shirley Pencak, 75, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, March 7, 2011.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Please call 348-2951 or go to www.sorensonlockwood.com for arrangements. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Honors

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University announced fall semester honors for students from the Grayling area who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages. The students were Scott Myers, Jr., Zachary Dean, Spencer Derenzy, Brianna Farrell, John Lennon, Nicholas Parkinson, Shivam Patel, Samantha Wakeley and Meghan Wyskiel.

Local December graduates from Central Michigan University were Zachary Dean, from Grayling received (BAA) Bachelor of Applied Arts and Kelly Wilson, from Frederic, received her (MA) Master of Arts.

David Wylie

David Wylie, 55, of Dewitt, passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2011.

David was born in Detroit, on August 15, 1955, the son of John Herman and Mary (Blazquez) Wylie.

He enjoyed helping other people and purposefully made himself available to help others.

He worked for the State of Michigan as a Registered Nurse. He also enjoyed golfing, bowling and hiking.

He is survived by his sons, Nathan Wylie of Bishop, Calif., Jacob Wylie of San Francisco, Calif.; parents, John and Mary Wylie of Grayling; brothers, Michael (Angela) Wylie of Brighton, Robert (Karen) Wylie of Pinetop, Ariz.; sisters: Cathy (Steve) Hallenbeck of Buckeye, Ariz., Carol (Amy Brown) Lentz of Ann Arbor, Lisa (Rudy) Bulko of Concord; several nieces, nephews and cousins; aunt, Martha Pride of Berea, Ky., aunt/uncle, Angie and Louis DeLuca of Lake Charles, La.

A memorial service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Senior

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News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal.

Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 11 -

Lunch - chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus and pineapples. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, March 14 -

Lunch - beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and grapes. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold 1:30 p.m. clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, March 15 -

Lunch - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, green beans and orange slices. Dinner - swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and watermelon. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, March 16 -

Lunch - breaded cod, carrots, cole slaw and applesauce. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, carrots, peas, pears and cherry turnover. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling.

Thursday, March 17 -

Lunch - hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon and chocolate chip muffin. Dinner - spanish rice, corn, asparagus and pineapple chunks. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokeno, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 3 p.m. - Hilltop Manor Cardo.

The Crawford County

Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Church Alive!

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501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

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• Wednesday Evening Service

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URL: <http://www.bearlakelutheranchurch.com>

Pastor: Pastor@bearlakelutheranchurch.com

St. Francis Episcopal Church

The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector

641 West M-72, Grayling, MI

Church office: 989-348-5850

St. Francis@frontier.com

Sunday Worship at 8:45 & 10:30 am

except 2nd Sundays at 9:30 am

Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am

followed by Bible Study

Thrift Shop: Tues-Sun (10am-4pm) 989-348-2572

GRACE Center: Mon-Fri (9am-3pm) 989-348-2544

Bear Lake Christian Church

Pastor: Scott Hoffer

231 E. Bear

Farrell, Spalding engaged**Alyssa Farrell and Brian Spalding**

Brian and Judi Farrell of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa to Brian Spalding, son of Chuck and Sandy Spalding and Lisa Malone, all from Owosso.

Alyssa is a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School and a 2010 graduate of Central Michigan University. She currently lives in Big Rapids and is

attending Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University.

Brian is a 2005 graduate of Owosso High School and currently lives in Big Rapids and is attending the School of Pharmacy at Ferris State University. He is currently employed by Rite-Aid.

A July 23, 2011 wedding is planned in Mt. Pleasant.

Verlinde's celebrate 60 years**Barbara and Jim Verlinde**

Barbara Clough and Jim Verlinde stood before Judge Clement at the courthouse in Grayling on January 19, 1951, to be married.

"Peewee" Lovely and "Butch" Golnick were in attendance.

Five children were born into this union. They have sons: James Stevan (Anita),

Craig (Sonja) and Daniel; daughters, Karole Jean (George) and Kelly (Vance); 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Their anniversary was celebrated with a lovely family dinner on January 22 at their home in Frederic.

Cassidy, Mills engaged**Nicole Cassidy and Adam Mills**

Jason and Lorraine Clark, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Cassidy to Adam Mills, son of Kathy and Harold Mills.

A July 16, 2011 wedding is planned.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 85 complaints the week of Feb. 28 - Jan. 6.

Nineteen general assistance, one false alarm activation, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, four larcenies, two damage to property complaints, one marijuana-possession, one operating with blood alcohol content of .08 percent or more, three health and safety reports, one conservation com-

District Health Department #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for March.

Immunization clinics: March 2, 16 and 21 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: March 1 and 15. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. March 2, 3, 10, 11, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28 and 30. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for March 8 and 15 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an

appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

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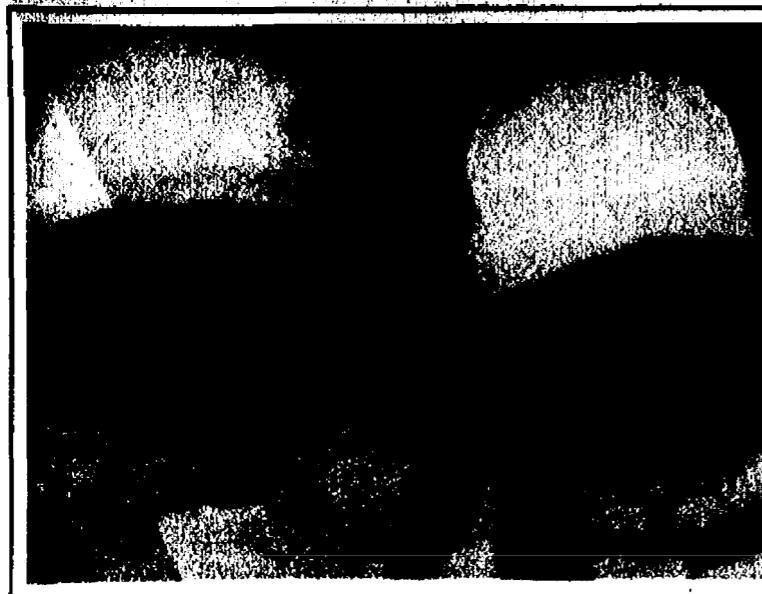
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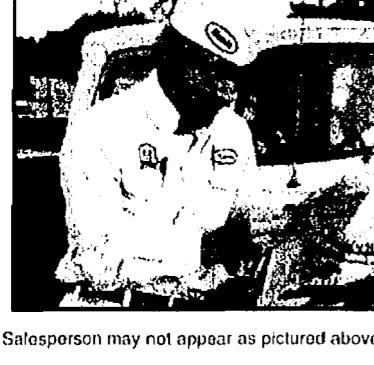
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9th graders win season finale vs. Bobcats, end year at 17-1

Freshman basketball team defeats HL 75-50, Charlevoix 58-45

Grayling High School's freshman boys basketball squad won 75-50 at Houghton Lake in its season finale on Tuesday, finishing the year with a 17-1 record.

"We knew going into our last game we could have a bit of a letdown. We came out flat on the offensive end and struggled on the defensive end as well in the first two quarters. We just could not hit a shot against the Bobcats' zone defense," Coach Craig Hofman said.

The score was tied after one quarter, 13-13. GHS led 33-25 after two periods.

"We made some adjustments at halftime and again, to the team's credit, they came out and executed and picked up the defensive intensity," Coach Hofman said.

"Everyone on the team contributed and scored. Peyton Zigila had a huge game for us with 14 points and nine steals. Geoff Wilson had 20 points and five offensive boards. Scott Wakeley had 10 points and Matt Burrell added nine and did a great job running the point," Coach Hofman said.

The squad's 17 wins included a perfect 12-0 record in league action.

"They had an outstanding year and learned a lot about the game of basketball. It was a pleasure to work with them and the amazing support of their parents," Coach Hofman said.

On Friday, Feb. 25, Grayling won 58-45 at

Charlevoix.

"We made it through the gauntlet - four games in eight days against some tough, physical teams. Charlevoix played us tough the first time and we knew this would be a battle. To physically and mentally get ready for this final conference game with the goal of going undefeated in conference play was tough on the team but they came through," Coach Hofman said.

Grayling trailed 11-8 after one period.

"We had a hard time putting the ball in the basket from anywhere on the floor," Coach Hofman said.

"Changing our defensive strategy in the second quarter, going full court man, helped to produce some turnovers and we began to convert those into fast break points."

Grayling had a 26-17 lead at halftime.

"We knew that Charlevoix would not give up and we would have to endure a run. Both teams played evenly in the third quarter, scoring 15 points. Charlevoix came out and pressed us full court in the fourth and although we broke the press we struggled putting the ball in the basket on some easy opportunities. Charlevoix started hitting some shots and were only down four after a couple of turnovers. After a timeout the team responded, especially Matt Burrell, who hit

Scott Wakeley on a great

pick and roll pass for a lay-up, then Matt got two huge defensive rebounds in which one of Charlevoix's best players fouled out. Matt hit three of the four free throws to extend the lead and also hit a huge three-point shot to put the game away. All of this occurred in the last 2:30 of the game," Coach Hofman said.

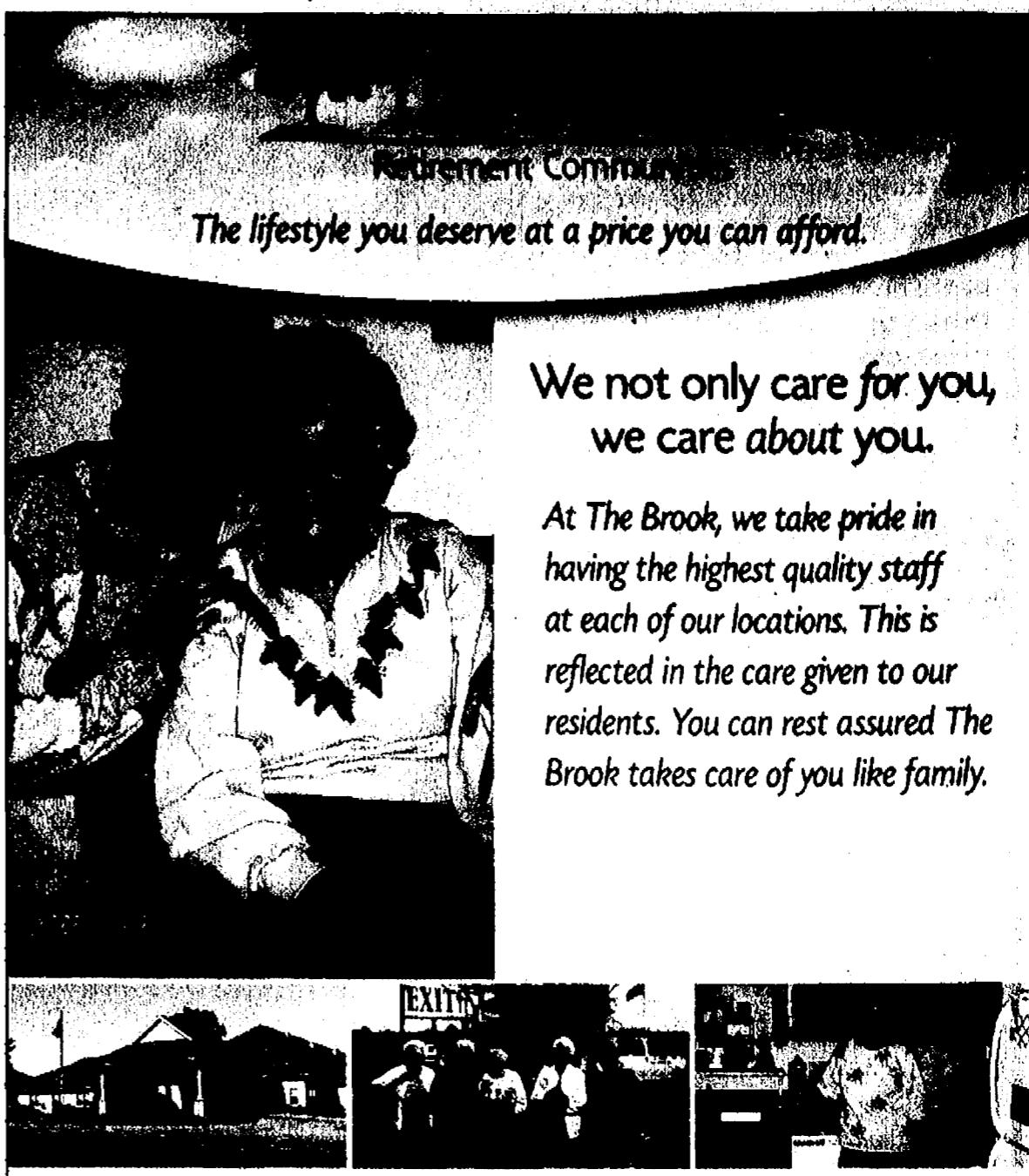
"A huge key to this game was our defensive rebounding. We did not allow an athletic Rayder team second chance opportunities. Michael Branch led the way with 12 defensive boards," Coach Hofman said.

Wilson had 18 points. Wakeley had 12 points and five rebounds. Tyler McClanahan scored 11 points. Branch had eight points. Burrell finished with eight points and five steals.

"This was a great win for the team. The players showed a lot of mental and physical toughness. Their hard work and effort all year prepared them for this difficult week and they rose to the challenge even better than I expected," Coach Hofman said.

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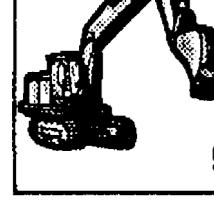
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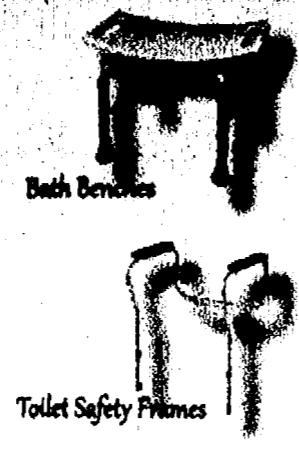
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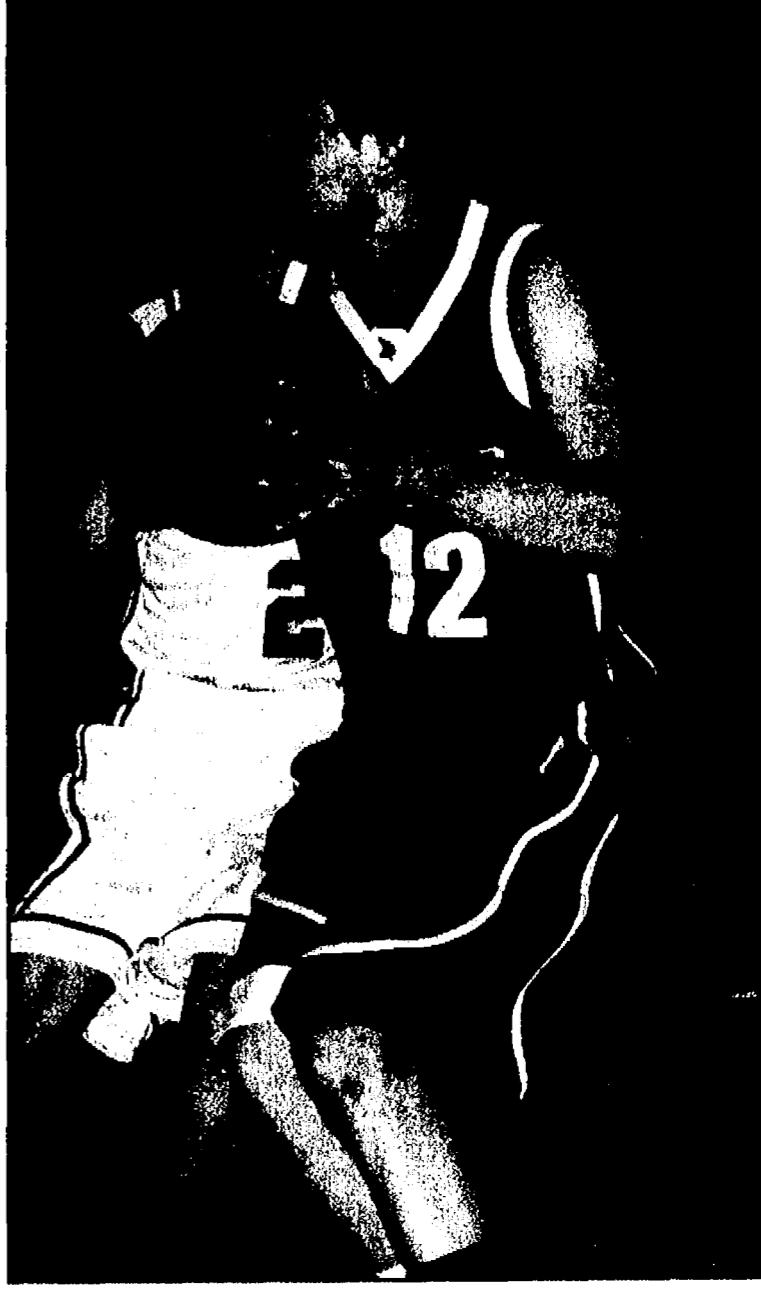
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Devon Dawson dribbles the ball for GHS during Tuesday's game at Houghton Lake.



Zane Tobin drives toward the basket vs. the Bobcats on Tuesday.

Grayling pulls away in 2nd half during 71-57 win at HL

Vikings end regular season with victory vs. Bobcats

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It was a physical game – more than 50 fouls were called, resulting in more than 60 free throw attempts – that Grayling ultimately won by 14 points with a 37-24 second half effort. The contest – a nonconference varsity boys basketball game between the visiting Vikings and the Houghton Lake Bobcats – was close at halftime, with Grayling leading 34-33 after two periods.

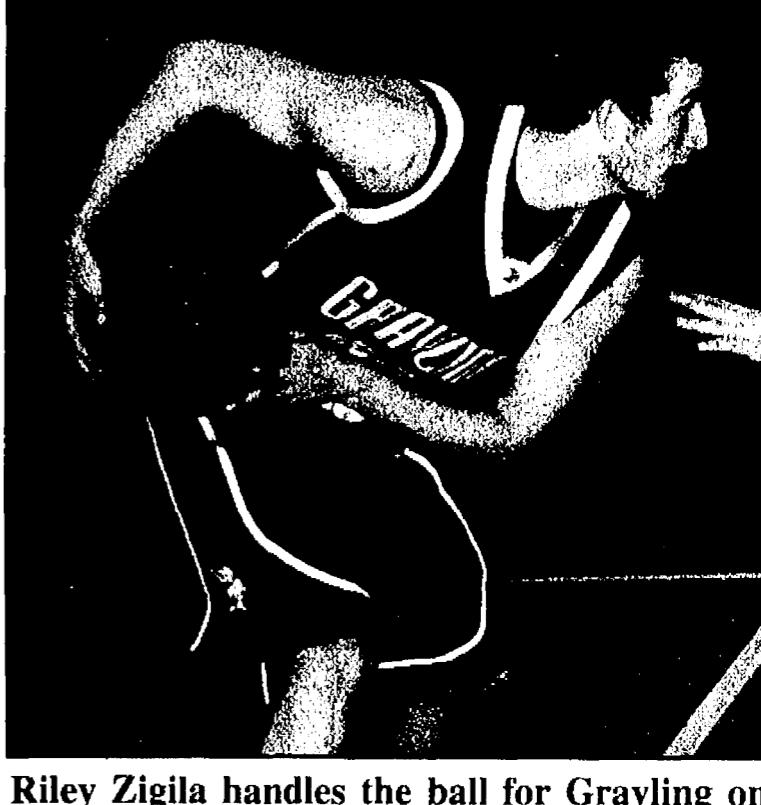
The Vikings scored 18 points to Houghton Lake's 20 in a high-scoring first period. The Bobcats hit four three-pointers in the quarter. Grayling scored its 18 with a three-point play by Riley Zigila, an inside shot by Zigila, two three-pointers by Zane Tobin, two free throws from Scott Parkinson, four

free throws from Tobin, and one free throw from Jake Helsel.

Grayling scored 12 of its 16 second quarter points at the free-throw line. Helsel and Jake Swander had the team's only field goals of the period. Grayling and Houghton Lake combined for 33 free throw attempts in the second quarter. The Vikings led by one going into the second half.

Grayling outscored Houghton Lake 19-11 in the third quarter. The Vikings scored their 19 with a drive by Tobin, an inside shot and a reverse lay-up from Helsel, a three-point play by Zigila, a jumper by Tobin, an inside shot from Jensen Aubry, a lay-up and a three-point play by Parkinson, and one free throw from Tobin.

Grayling added 18 points to its total in the final eight



Riley Zigila handles the ball for Grayling on Tuesday night.

minutes, scoring on four inside shots from Aubry, a lay-up by Zigila, a put-back and two inside shots by

Helsel, and free throws from Aubry and Devon Dawson.

The Vikings won by 14, 71-57.

"I was very pleased with how we played in this game. Our defense in the second half was top notch. We did a nice job on the boards. I was also very pleased with the way that we shared the basketball. Our team did an outstanding job of passing the ball," Coach Rich Moffit said.

Aubry and Helsel both posted double-doubles for the Vikings. Helsel had 14 points, 12 rebounds, and three blocks. Aubry had 12 points and 12 rebounds. Tobin scored a team-high 17 points. Zigila had 10 points and five steals.

"Helsel and Aubry had outstanding games, both contributing double figures in points and rebounds. Zane did a nice job of passing the ball and playing with composure in the second half. Zigila and Parkinson played very well defensively and in transition," Coach Moffit said. "The two (freshmen) – (Tyler) McClanahan and Swander – did a very good job of playing defense and running the offense."

Tuesday's contest at Houghton Lake was Grayling's final regular season game. The Vikings posted a 16-4 overall record and took third in the Lake Michigan Conference at 10-4 in league play.

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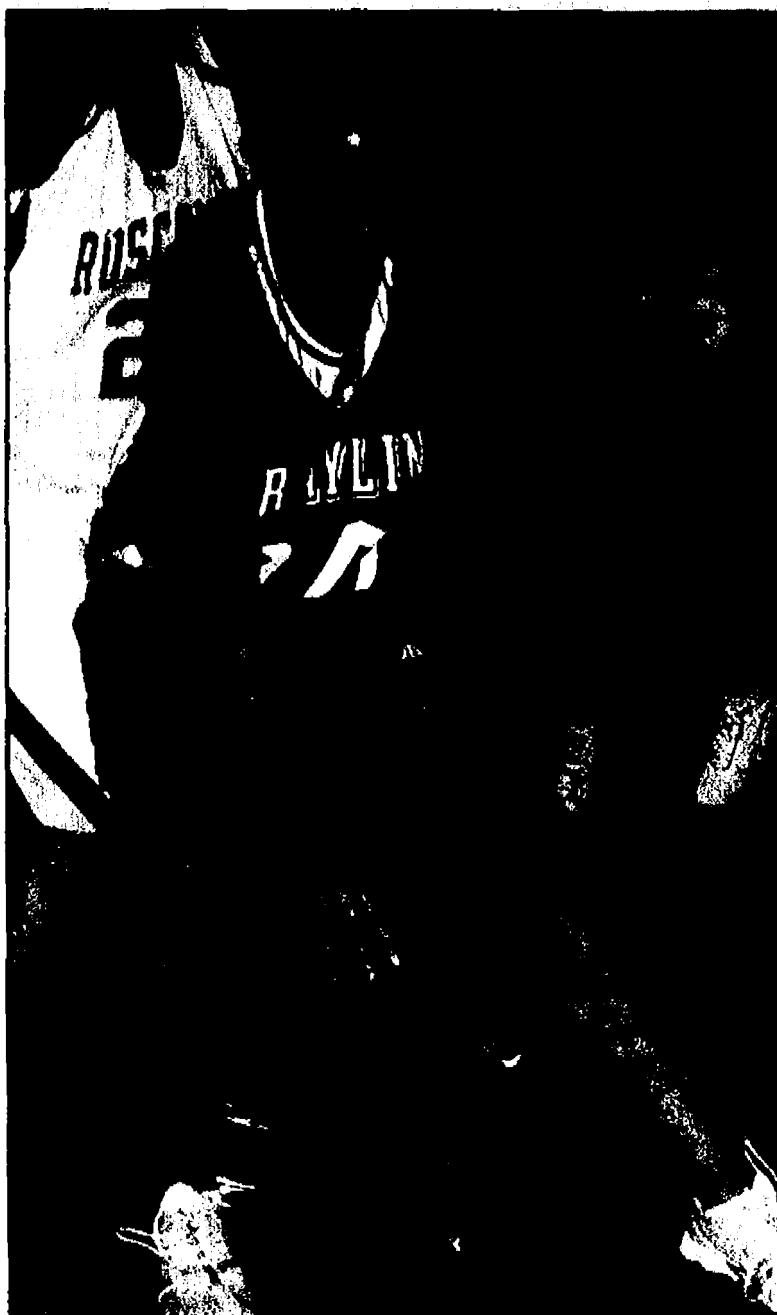
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Hali Miller dribbles the ball for GHS during Wednesday's district game.



Abbey Thomas shoots for the Vikings at Roscommon on Wednesday night.

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Vikings rally in 4th quarter to win playoff game vs. Bucks

Grayling wins 64-58 at Roscommon in district semifinals

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half of Wednesday night's District 63-B semifinal girls basketball game at

Roscommon, but the Vikings rallied in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Bucks 30-17 in the final eight minutes to win by six, 64-58.

The score was tied at 9-9 at the end of the first quarter. Grayling scored its nine points with an inside shot by Jo Hamlin, a put-back by Ann Hamlin, a jump shot by J. Hamlin, an inside shot by Caitlin Prosser, and one free throw from Teresa Schreiber.

Grayling had a 23-21 edge at halftime. The Vikings scored 14 points in the second period with three baskets from Cierra Prosser, three buckets from J. Hamlin, and a lay-up by Shalee Miller.

The Bucks hit a three-pointer to start the second half. A three-point play gave Roscommon a 27-23 lead. A. Hamlin hit an inside shot for GHS. The Bucks scored the game's next eight points – the series included a put-back and two three-pointers – to lead by 10, 35-25, with 3:37 left in the third period.

J. Hamlin, fouled on a drive, completed a three-point play for the Vikings. Ci. Prosser hit a jump shot. In two trips to the free throw line Roscommon hit four foul shots to extend its lead to nine. J. Hamlin scored on

a drive. The Bucks hit an inside shot. Ci. Prosser made two free throws in the final seconds of the third period.

The Bucks led by seven, 41-34, going into the fourth quarter.

Abbey Thomas scored a jumper for GHS. The Bucks hit two free throws. A. Hamlin scored on a put-back. Roscommon hit two more free throw shots.

A put-back and a drive by A. Hamlin pulled Grayling within three, 45-42.

At the 4:45 mark Roscommon completed a three-point play to put its advantage back to seven points.

A 6-0 run by the Vikings – the series, fueled by steals on defense, included two baskets by J. Hamlin and one by A. Hamlin – cut Roscommon's lead to one.

Schreiber converted two free throws at the 3:39 mark to tie the game at 51-51. A. Hamlin made one of two at the free-throw line. Schreiber hit a three-pointer at the 3:04 mark. Two free throws from Schreiber at the 2:33 mark completed an 8-0 run by Grayling. The Vikings led 57-51.

The Bucks made two free throws to pull within four. J. Hamlin hit a jump shot for GHS.

Grayling missed four free throw attempts on two trips to the foul line. The Bucks scored on a fast break lay-up with 1:07 remaining to pull within four.

With 58 seconds left in regulation, Schreiber made two free throws and Grayling led by six, 61-55.

Schreiber stole the ball and J. Hamlin scored a put-back on the resulting possession.

The Bucks made one free throw. Grayling turned the ball over. The Vikings got the ball back after an offensive foul on the Bucks. Roscommon fouled Ci. Prosser, who hit one of two at the line with 19 seconds remaining. The Bucks hit a jump shot in the final seconds but Grayling won by six, 64-58.

The Vikings scored 30 points in the fourth quarter despite hitting only 9 of 23 free throw attempts in the period. The Bucks were 9 for 13 at the free-throw line in the final eight minutes. Overall, Grayling shot 13 for 32 (41 percent) from the foul line and Roscommon was 21 for 28 (75 percent) in the game.

J. Hamlin finished with 24 points for the Vikings. A. Hamlin had 13 points. Ci. Prosser scored 11 points. Schreiber had 10 points.



Caitlin Prosser dribbles the ball during last week's District 63-B semifinal game at Roscommon.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 11-7867-NC

In the matter of SAMUEL JOSEPH QUINTON

TAKE NOTICE:

A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change:

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Date: Thursday, April 14, 2011

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: Crawford County Probate Court

Petitioner: Dawn Rene Quinton

Proposed Name Change: Samuel Joseph Thomas

Date 3/2/11

Attorney
Miranda J. Bailey Quick P70397
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
989/348-5232

Petitioner
Dawn Rene Quinton
9942 Wayland Dr.
Frederick, MI 49733

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tara R. Sheldon, a single woman and Martin J. Jung, a single man, as joint tenants not as tenants in common, to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation.

Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded December 13, 2001 in Liber 6563, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 57/100 Dollars (\$66,156.57) including interest at 7.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17 and West 10 feet of Lot 18, Block 5, of Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 682.0375 ASAP# 3925766 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011, 03/17/2011, 03/24/2011

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Randi LeMaster scored on a lay-up for the Vikings. Elk Rapids tied the score at 31-31 with two free throws. The Elks hit one of two at the free-throw line to lead by one with 29 seconds left in regulation. A free throw from Whitaker tied the score at 32-32.

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Allison Dorn, left, shoots for Grayling's 8th grade team on Thursday. Hailey Whitaker, right, draws a foul vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

GMS Girls Basketball

Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team ended its 2011 season with a 42-35 overtime victory vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks on Thursday night.

Elk Rapids led 5-4 after one period. Grayling trailed 13-9 at halftime. The score was tied at 25-25 going into the fourth quarter.

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Elk Rapids scored the first basket in overtime. Grayling responded with a 9-0 run, outscoring the Elks 10-3 overall in the three-minute extra period. Grayling scored its 10 overtime points with two baskets from Taylor Nielson, an inside shot and a jumper by Rachel Money, and free throws from Whitaker and Money.

Whitaker finished with 19 points for GMS. Money had seven points. LeMaster, Nielson, and Hailey Eames each scored four points. Allison Dorn and Courtney Hatfield had two points apiece.

7th grade - The 7th grade girls basketball squad from GMS struggled offensively in the second half in a 21-12 loss to Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

Grayling led 4-2 after one quarter.

Elk Rapids led 9-8 at halftime. The Vikings did not score at all in the third period and trailed 17-8 going into the fourth quarter.

Erica Umlor had four points for the Vikings. Brittany Nielson had three points. Tyler Helsel and Ashley Branch scored two points apiece.

7th/8th grade - The GMS 7th/8th grade combo team won 21-4 in its season finale vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday.

Grayling led 4-0 after one period. The Vikings had a 9-2 advantage at halftime. Elk Rapids did not score in the third period and the Vikings took a 16-2 lead into the final six-minute quarter.

Sam Denno had nine points for the Vikings. Jordan Denton scored eight points. Sydney Denno and Lillie Carr had two points apiece.



Erica Umlor, left, and Maryn Burrell, right, handle the ball for Grayling Middle School's 7th grade team vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday.



Sydney Denno, left, shoots for the 7th/8th grade combo team vs. the Elks. Courtney Hill, right, handles the ball for the 7th/8th grade Vikings.

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Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joshua Fielding a/k/a Joshua W Fielding, a Single Man to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2007 and recorded January 9, 2008 in Liber 689 Page 893 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$71,844.51) including interest 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on March 30, 2011

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of a land bounded by and included with line commencing at the intersection of the North line of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, and the Easterly boundary of the right-of-way of U.S. 27 running thence South along said Easterly right-of-way 210 feet; thence East 750 feet; thence North 210 feet to the said North line of

said South one half of the Northeast one quarter; thence West along said North line 750 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of said Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 7734 Old US 27 North, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 2/24/2011
Northwestern Mortgage
Company
Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo &
Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 11-35029

-24-3-10-17

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, said Mortgage having been

assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Nine and 93/100 (\$56,109.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$78,828.40), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded on July 19, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 144, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$84,266.95), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene B Moore and Jacqueline M Moore, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Master Mortgage & Financial Lending Corp. Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 1999, and recorded on October 26, 1999 in Liber 493 on Page 620, and assigned by mesne assignments to LaSalle Bank National Association ("Assignee"), formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Series 1999-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999-4, and any amendments thereto as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen and 15/100 Dollars (\$28,819.15), including interest at 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 31 Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West along East-West 1/4 line 2188.6 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 1 degree 06 minutes 30 seconds West 792.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 198.0 feet, thence North 1 Degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East, 792.0 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 58 minutes East along East-West 1/4 line 198.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being part of the NorthWest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 31.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011

Green Tree Servicing LLC
Mortgage

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing
LLC

888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2600

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale

may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded on July 19, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 144, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of

Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$84,266.95), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 1, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of

Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011

For more information, please call:

FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan

48334-2525

File #355738F03

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, 2011 at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 14th, 2011, until 12 noon and then 1 pm until 4 pm. Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 17th from 6-8 pm, and also Saturday, March 19th from 9 am until 12 noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first come first served" basis. You can also protest by mail to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to 989-348-6713.

Class	Tentative Ratio
Agricultural	50.00
Commercial	49.43
Industrial	49.21
Residential	49.39

All correspondence must be received by March 14, 2011.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk
MBOR/pak

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 8, 2011 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:

Mon., March 14, 2011 9am - noon

1pm - 4pm

Thurs., March 17, 2011 1pm - 4pm

6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	52.88	1.0000
Commercial	52.42	1.0000
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Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

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Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by Deborah St.

Germain, also known as Deborah St. Germain-Isaacsen, a married

woman and Eric P. Isaacsen, her

husband, original mortgagor(s), to

Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. Mortgage, dated

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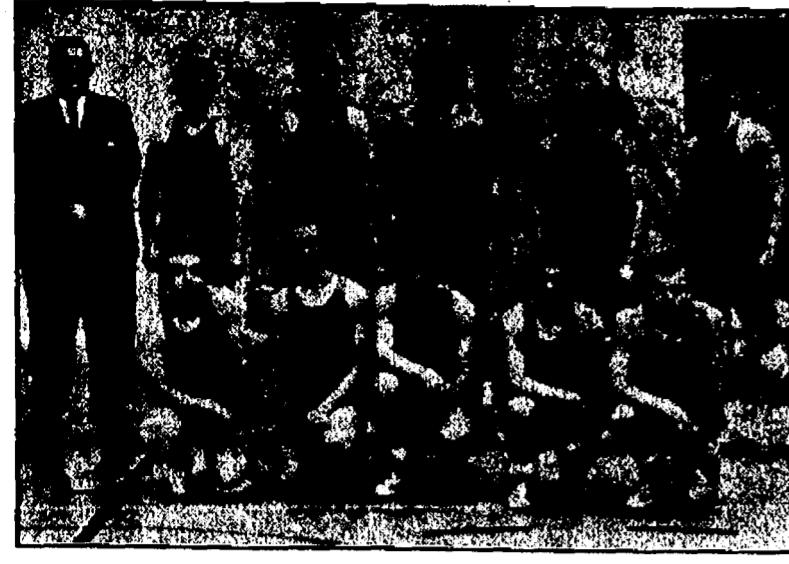
Michigan, and assigned by said

Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 11, 1965 - The Frederic Eagles varsity basketball team played in the Class D cage tourney at Gaylord. Shown here (left to right) back row: coach Ron Freel, Jan Gauthier, Jim Gauthier, Steve Weaver, Chuck Bearss, Fred Hinkle; (front row) Phil Lodge, Richard Myers, Captain Rick Post, Cliff Beck and Tom Koernke.

23 Years Ago

March 10, 1988

By spelling such words as "panacean" and "sabbatical," Grayling Middle School student Angie Thompson, won the 1988 and her second regional spelling bee last week at Wolverine Middle School in a field of 15 contestants from northern Michigan schools.

Karen Kammer, owner of the new Ivie Girl store in downtown Grayling, had their ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, March 4.

The Grayling High School Forensics team

brought home three trophies from the Gaylord Alpine Invitational on March 7. Junior Dawn Elekonich placed fourth and James Montoya placed third, while the Duo Interpretation team of freshmen Andrea Flowers and Candy Grigsby won third place.

Julie Huss and Jayson Welser competed as individuals in the Michigan State High School Skiing Finals held Monday, Feb. 27 in Marquette. Huss had a bad fall during training, injuring her leg and ankle and spent the afternoon and evening

icing it to keep the swelling down. Racing the giant slalom, she took fifth place and a medal. Welser, competing in both slalom and giant slalom, took a 12th place finish in giant slalom.

Grayling Middle School wrestlers brought home 17 medals from a Whittemore-Prescott tournament Feb. 27. Taking first place among the 13 and 14 year-olds were Chad Broeker, Sam Mack, Jason Bashem and Brian Calkins. Taking first among the 11-12 year-olds was Sean Mirate.

46 Years Ago

March 11, 1965

Two young people have been selected this year by a screening committee to represent Crawford County as exchange students. They are Rhea Stripe, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and George Stancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil.

The Frederic High Sophomore Class will serve a chili supper at the Frederic Town Hall. Admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for children.

The Avalanche bowling team, Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Bill Kraus, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde Anthony were in Lansing Feb. 27 and 28 to

bowl in the tournaments at Holiday Lanes. They rolled a 2731 with handicap in the team event on Saturday, and bowled in the doubles and singles event on Sunday.

69 Years Ago

March 12, 1942

A snow storm that started Sunday afternoon grew into such proportions that it eclipsed all former records, according to some of our older inhabitants. Snow fell almost constantly from Sunday noon until Tuesday.

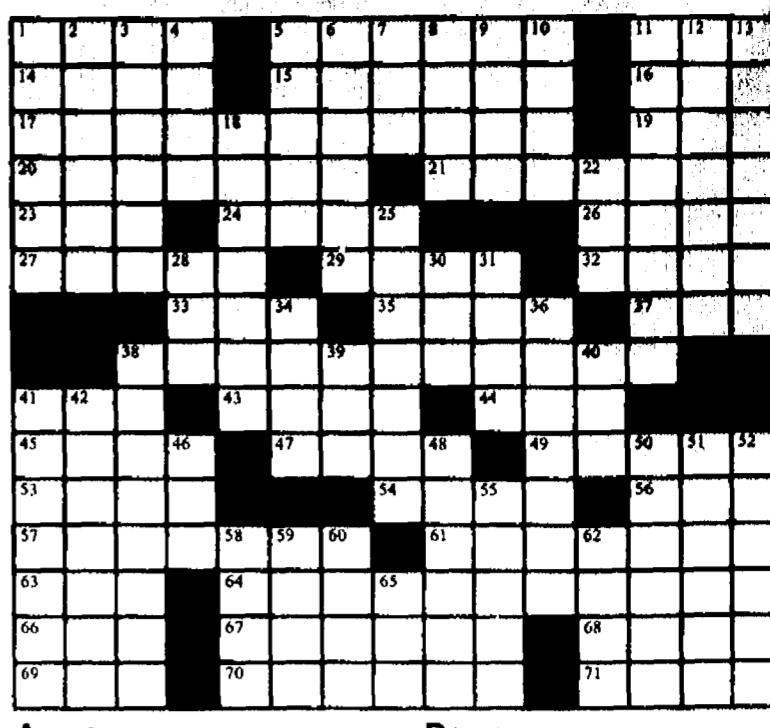
In the first game of the Class C District tournament, Grayling really took their opponents to the cleaners. The final score was Grayling 63, Hillman 17. The high point man for Grayling was Ross Thompson, with 16 points.

Ernestine Stephan entertained ten girls at a dinner party Thursday evening to celebrate her birthday. A lovely cake centered the table. Shirley Ann Meisel shared the honors as it was also her birthday.

92 Years Ago

March 13, 1919

Thorwald Peterson is the new assistant at the Post Office and Miss Erdine McNeven now has charge of the Money Order department.



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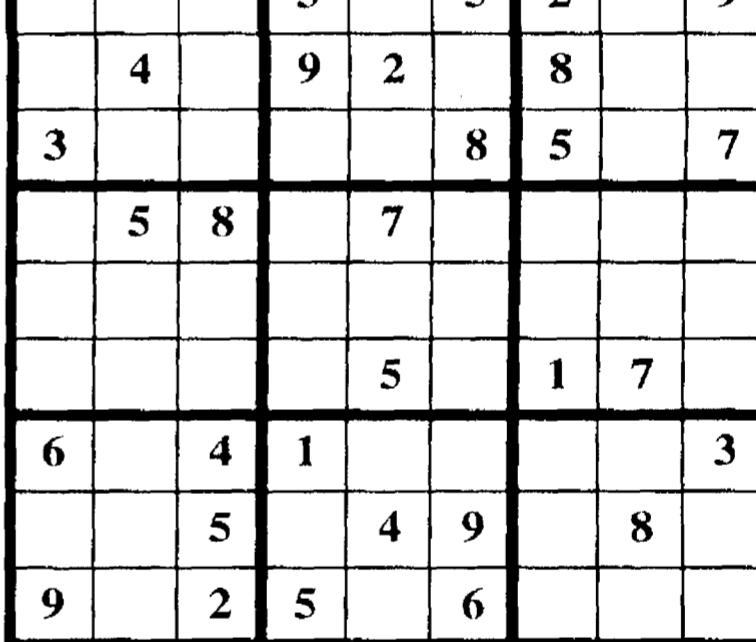
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- Tease
- Depletes
- Park, Calif.
- Break time
- Lets go
- Says "When?"
- Greek earth goddess: Var.
- New newts
- Fizzy drink
- Addis Ababa's land: Abbr.

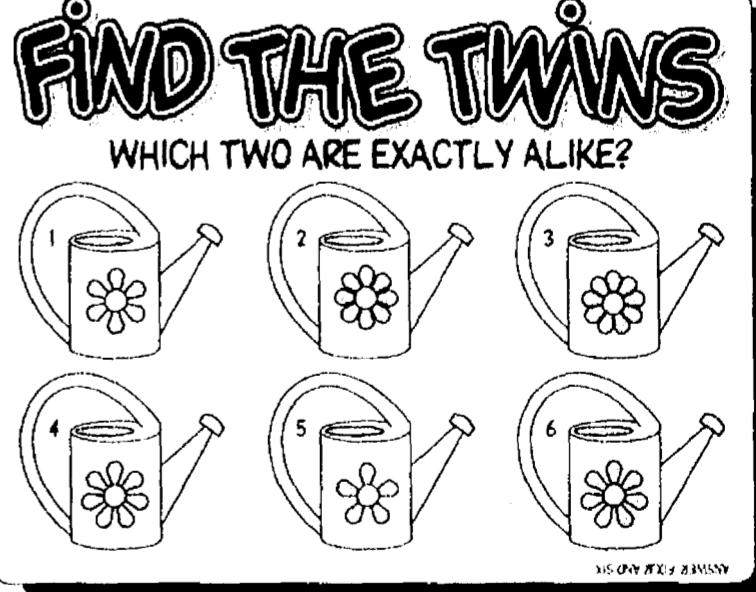
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(PUZZLE #12 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.43)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:

Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Smitty

Smitty is a very sweet and petite 6 year old kitty. She has a wonderful solid gray short coat and a pretty little round face. Smitty is a quiet little cuddle bug looking for a forever home. This great kitty has been front declawed, leukemia tested, spayed and is up to date on her vaccinations.

Visit us at: www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org

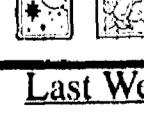
Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.uscc.petfinder.com



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Rain inches

2/20 26 4 0

3/1 39 14 0

3/2 20 -4 0

3/3 26 2 0

3/4 32 23 0.88

3/5 30 -4 0

3/6 30 -5 0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

High 32 37 36 30 35 36

Low 25 30 18 17 23 28

Snow Party Showers Mostly Cloudy Few Showers Few Showers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



BETTER-FOR-YOU PUDDING IN A CLOUD

Ingredients:

- 2 cups thawed Sugar Free Whipped Topping
- 2 cups cold fat-free milk
- 1 pkg. (4-serving size) Chocolate Fat Free Sugar Free Instant Pudding

Directions:

SPOON 1/3 cup of the whipped topping into each of six dessert dishes. Use back of spoon to spread whipped topping onto bottom and up side of each dish.

POUR milk into medium bowl. Add dry pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. or until well blended. Spoon evenly into center of whipped topping in each dish.

REFRIGERATE at least 1 hour before serving. Store leftovers in refrigerator.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 1 hr 10 mins
Makes: 6 servings

Classified

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes
internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday
1. Real Estate
HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/t/7/1)

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/t/7/1)

1. Real Estate
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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/t/7/1)

1. Real Estate
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BAD CREDIT? NO CREDIT? No problem! Land contract 3 bedroom house on 1 acre with a deck. \$6,000 down, affordable payments. 989-275-8499 or 989-915-2002. (-3-10/1)

2. For Rent
HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths in the city, near middle school, on Maple St. No pets, no smoking in the house. \$600 per month plus utilities, security deposit, references. House is like new and fresh paint. 989-348-9612. (-10-17/2)

NICE, CLEAN Two bedroom home, extensively remodeled. Non-smoking, \$585. 608 Ogemaw Street. Phone 348-2178. (-3-10/11/t/7/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS
AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/t/7/2)

2. For Rent
Grayling Pines Apartments
Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989) 344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment
2. For Rent
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Cobble Creek II Apartments
a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call 989-348-3150
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.
TDD# (800) 649-3777
WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989) 344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment
2. For Rent
3. Employment

RN Career Opportunities

Mercy Home Care and Hospice is a ministry organization of Trinity Health, one of the largest Catholic health care providers in the country. Our homecare and hospice services reach out to six different states. As our growth rapidly continues, we are seeking caring employees to aide in our mission of excellence and dedication to the communities we serve that makes us the premier provider of homecare and hospice services.

We are currently hiring qualified contingent and full-time professionals in the following areas:

RN (Hospice): As a RN (Hospice) Contingent employee we provide flexible schedules and creative incentive packages. At Mercy you will provide professional nursing care to the organization's clients as prescribed by the physician, and/or requested by the client/family, and in compliance with the state's Nurse Practice Act, any applicable licensure/certification requirements, and the organization's policies and procedures. The RN is fully responsible for the client assessment, care planning, therapeutic intervention, and overall supervision of client care and outcomes. Provides functional support to Home Healthcare Aides and LPNs as needed. **Minimal Qualifications:** Graduate of an approved Nursing education program. Current Registered Nurse licensure in the state of practice. Must have a minimum of one (1) year experience as a professional acute care nurse. Home healthcare experience preferred.

Team Leader - RN (Home Care/Hospice): As a Full-Time Team Leader (Home Care/Hospice) you will supervise and direct professional nursing care to the organization's clients as prescribed by the physician, and/or requested by the client/family, and in compliance with the state's Nursing Practice Act, any applicable licensure/certification requirements, and the organization's policies and procedures. Responsible for the quality of client care outcomes. **Minimal Qualifications:** Graduate of an approved Nursing education program, Bachelors in Nursing preferred. Current Registered Nurse licensure in the state of practice. Must have a minimum of two (2) years of Home healthcare experience.

Along with our first-rate comprehensive benefit packages that include health, dental and vision insurance, pension and 403B, life insurance, short/long term disability, generous PTO; Mercy offers its employees tuition reimbursement for continuous learning opportunities and provides them with all the necessary tools and resources to perform their role to its fullest. We encourage rewarding careers and never want to simply offer someone a job. Unique employee programs allow personal and professional growth. Here at Mercy, it all starts with you.

To learn more about being a part of our team, please contact Sally Falsetti at (734) 542-8260. You may email your resume to sfalsetti@trinity-health.org or apply online at trinityhomehealth.org.



Mercy Home Care and Hospice

A Member of Trinity Home Health Services

2. For Rent
ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/t/7/2)

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in downtown Grayling, \$425 per month, plus utilities, security deposit and references. House is like new and fresh paint. 989-348-9612. (-10-17/2)

NICE, CLEAN Two bedroom home, extensively remodeled. Non-smoking, \$585. 608 Ogemaw Street. Phone 348-2178. (-3-10/11/t/7/2)

2 BEDROOM IN TOWN
\$550 month plus gas. No pets. 348-4840. (-10-17/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/t/7/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE
in city \$425 month, plus utilities, references and deposit. No pets, 989-348-8627. (-3-10/2)

1 BEDROOM lights and gas included \$500 month. 989-348-2466, 989-390-5425. (-2/17/11/t/7/2)

CLOSE TO TOWN
Efficiency cabin. \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets, 989-348-5124. (-10-12/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOMES
for rent in Crawford County. 989-450-9742. (-3-10/2)

3. Employment
Teller

At Chemical Bank, we have a proud tradition of providing high quality customer service. We currently have a summer position available at our Grayling branch. **This position is temporary May-August.**

In this, highly-visible position, you will operate a teller window, process banking transactions, and provide excellent customer service to our valued clients. In addition, you will identify your customer's banking needs and make sales referrals.

We are seeking an outgoing and sales-oriented individual with effective communication/interpersonal skills. A high school education or equivalent are also necessary. Experience in cash handling, customer service or sales preferred.

Interested applicants can apply online by visiting our Careers page on our website:

www.chemicalbankmi.com

Equal Opportunity Employer

2. For Rent
WORKING IN THE AREA? Need a place to stay? Kitchenettes by the week or the month. North Country Lodge, 348-8471, (-3-10-17-24/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT/SALE
4 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, large yard. Frederic, MI. Call 989-348-5587, cell - 390-1046. (-3-10/2)

RIVER FRONT
2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/t/7/2)

LAKE HOME FOR RENT
Clean 3 bedroom home with view and access to Lake Margrethe. Large two car garage on large lot. \$750/month plus security. Available April 2011. 586-228-2874. (-10-17-24-31/2)

FOR RENT
Small 1 bedroom house, 1/2 mile from city. Very nice. Fully furnished with garage, sun room, washer/dryer, all electric. Plowing/mowing included. 12 month lease preferred. Great for single senior. No children. Fenced yard for small pets. \$500 per month. 989-390-3071. (-3/10/11/t/7/2)

3. Employment
DRIVERS NEEDED

to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday through Friday. Routes available. Please stop by at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. For inquiries please call 888-336-7205, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (-3-10/3)

DANA TRANSPORT

a nationwide tank carrier, is hiring company drivers and owner operators to work out of the Grayling, MI location. OVR 7-10 days, 2 year over the road experience required.

989-348-4373. (LR 3/31/11/3)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

3. Employment

POSITION OPENING

Sales Full-Time

We are looking for an individual that possess good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines. Existing accounts and cold calls. Salary plus commission. Sales experience preferred.

Send Resumes to:

CRAWFORD COUNTY

AVALANCHE

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

Outside Sales

Do you view Mom and Pop Business Owners as heroes? Do you like the political arena? Are you interested in the Michigan Legislature? Do you care how the United States Congress conducts its business? Do you love sales? Can you "close" the deal? For that right person:

- Six (6) figure income potential
- Excellent benefits
- Local territory - no overnights!

Bachelor's Degree and/or 5 years intangible sales experience preferred. Interested candidates please email resumes to jackrobbins@teknology.net or fax resumes to (615) 932-5071. EOE

3. Employment

Pioneer Hills Marine is expanding their operations and is seeking to fill numerous roles in order to continue our success in the marine industry. Pioneer Hills Marine is located on the east side of Higgins Lake and services the Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Grayling and Lake St. Helen area.

We are seeking to fill the following roles:

Service Technicians- Service Technician candidates must have OEM engine certifications in outboard or stern drive applications. The job responsibilities will include repair and installation of all mechanical boat systems including but not limited to engines and hydraulics. The position has a very competitive compensation program.

Service Assistants- Must be knowledgeable with basic mechanics and assist in the assembly of boats, hoists and delivery of such items to customer's homes.

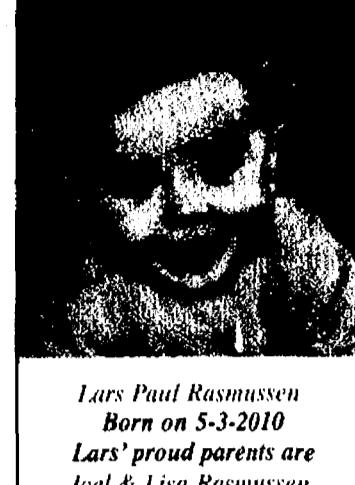
Boat Detail Personnel- Clean new and used boats and act as final inspection point before delivery to customer.

Facility Repair & Upkeep- Part time position to help in care and appearance of dealership.

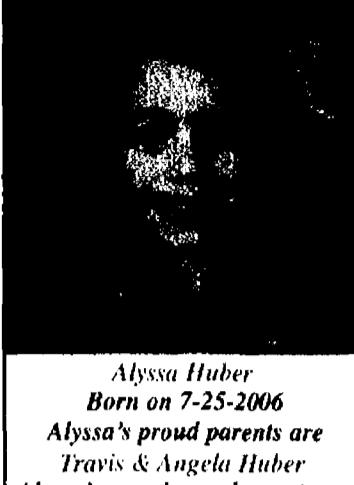
Sales Associates- We are looking for enthusiastic team players and highly motivated self starter for this part time position in boat sales & parts. Available to work weekends is a must. Previous marine sales experience is a plus, but not required.

Pioneer Hills Marine is entering its 24th year and looking to continue our customer first with a select few new associates. Please send resume's to jobs@pioneerhills.com or apply in person @ **Pioneer Hills Marine**, Roscommon, MI 989-275-5175

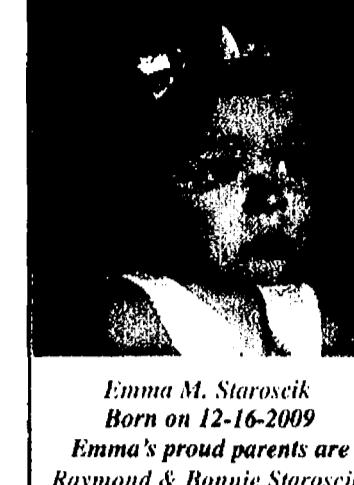
Crawford County Sweethearts



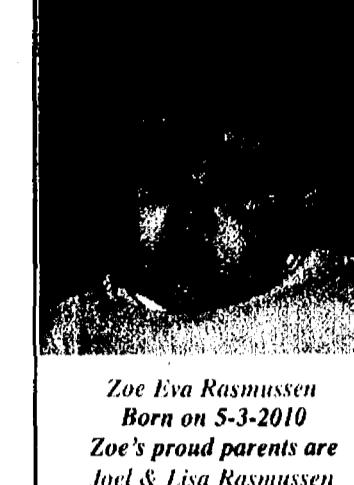
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Born on 5-3-2010
Lars' proud parents are
Joel & Lisa Rasmussen
Lars' proud grandparents are
Jack & Joan Rasmussen



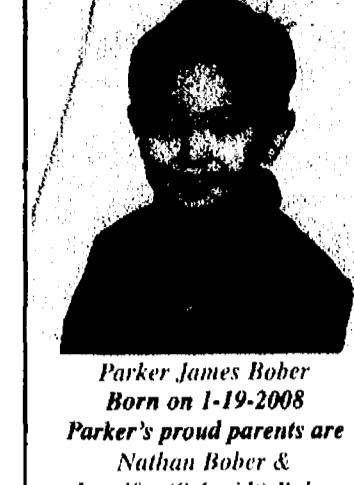
Alyssa Huber
Born on 7-25-2006
Alyssa's proud parents are
Travis & Angela Huber
Alyssa's proud grandparents are
Bonnie Bindschatel
Chuck & Karen Huber



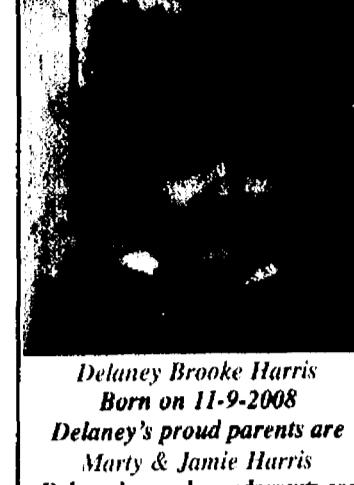
Emma M. Staroscik
Born on 12-16-2009
Emma's proud parents are
Raymond & Bonnie Staroscik
Emma's proud grandparents are
Robert & Dianne Staroscik



Zoe Eva Rasmussen
Born on 5-3-2010
Zoe's proud parents are
Joel & Lisa Rasmussen
Zoe's proud grandparents are
Jack & Joan Rasmussen



Parker James Boher
Born on 1-19-2008
Parker's proud parents are
Nathan Boher &
Jennifer (Schmidt) Boher
Parker's proud grandparents are
Lisa & Tom Campau



Delaney Brooke Harris
Born on 11-9-2008
Delaney's proud parents are
Marty & Jamie Harris
Delaney's proud grandparents are
Brian & Kim Pratt
The Late Ed & Dorothy Harris



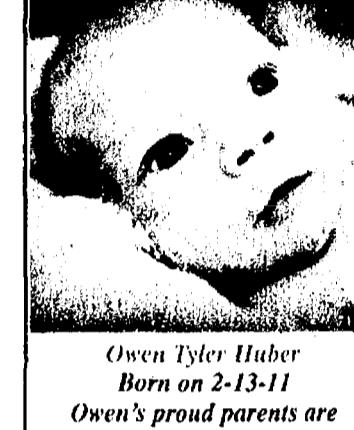
Nolan Harwood
Born on 10-6-2006
Nolan's proud parent is
Rachel Harwood
Nolan's proud grandparents are
Kerry & Jeanie Harwood



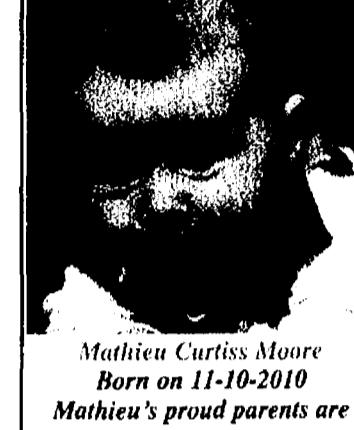
Noah Matthew Gabriel
Born on 1-10-2008
Noah's proud parents are
Matthew Jr. & Jessica Gabriel
Noah's proud grandparents are
Matt & Patty Gabriel
Scott & Michelle Schwartz



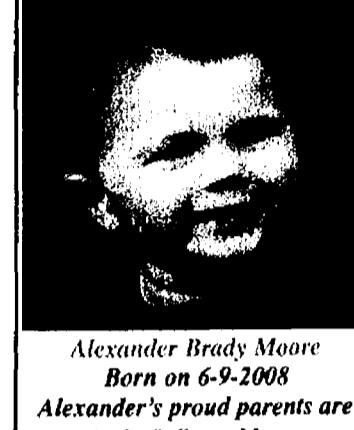
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Born on 11-25-2008
Owen's proud parents are
Eric & Erin Brinks
Owen's proud grandparents are
Steve & Susan Brinks
Cheryl McCarver



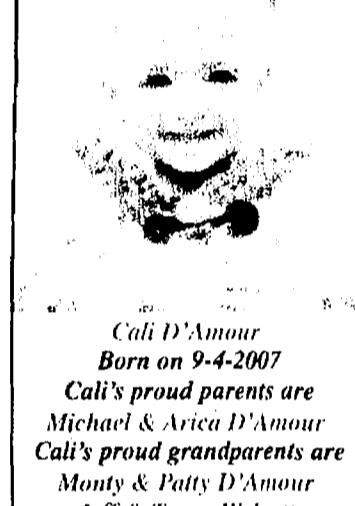
Owen Tyler Huber
Born on 2-13-11
Owen's proud parents are
Tyler & Stacey Huber
Owen's proud grandparents are
Chuck & Karen Huber
Jim & Roxy Brown



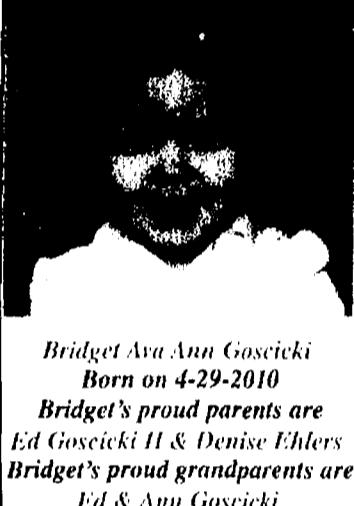
Mathieu Curtiss Moore
Born on 11-10-2010
Mathieu's proud parents are
Andy & Stacy Moore
Mathieu's proud grandparents are
Fred & Nancy Moore
Jan & Mary Jo Gauthier



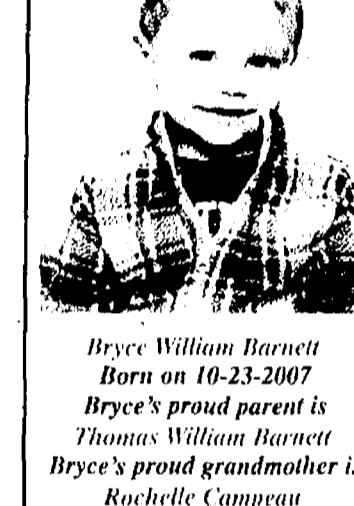
Alexander Brady Moore
Born on 6-9-2008
Alexander's proud parents are
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Alexander's proud grandparents are
Fred & Nancy Moore
Jan & Mary Jo Gauthier



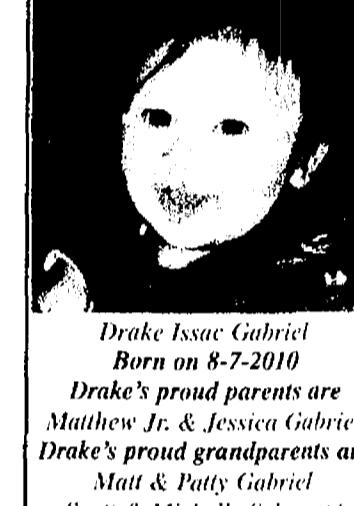
Cali D'Amour
Born on 9-4-2007
Cali's proud parents are
Michael & Arika D'Amour
Cali's proud grandparents are
Monty & Patty D'Amour
Jeff & Tanya Wolcott



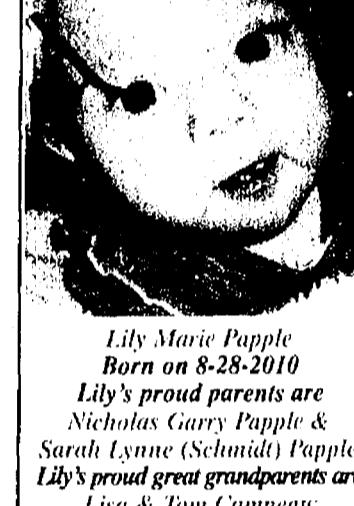
Bridget Ava Anna Goscicki
Born on 4-29-2010
Bridget's proud parents are
Ed Goscicki II & Denise Ehlers
Bridget's proud grandparents are
Ed & Ann Goscicki



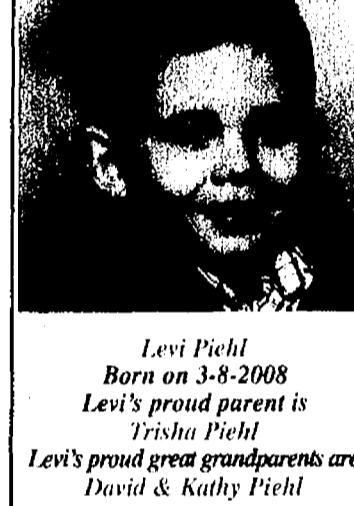
Bryce William Barnett
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Bryce's proud parent is
Thomas William Barnett
Bryce's proud grandmother is
Rochelle Campau



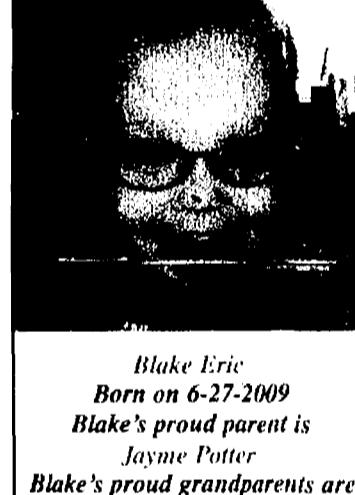
Drake Isaac Gabriel
Born on 8-7-2010
Drake's proud parents are
Matthew Jr. & Jessica Gabriel
Drake's proud grandparents are
Matt & Patty Gabriel
Scott & Michelle Schwartz



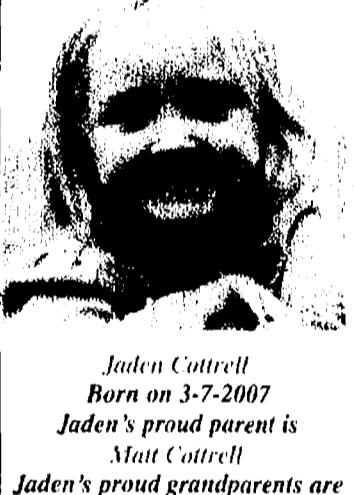
Lily Marie Papple
Born on 8-28-2010
Lily's proud parents are
Nicholas Gary Papple &
Sarah Lynne (Schmidt) Papple
Lily's proud great grandparents are
Lisa & Tom Campau



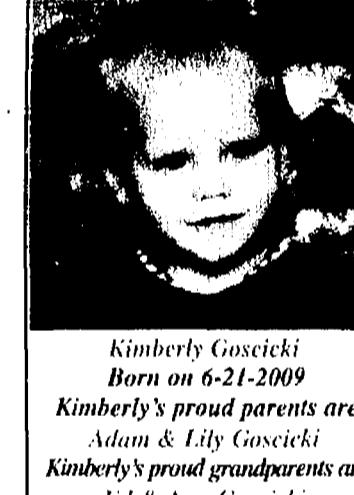
Levi Pielh
Born on 3-8-2008
Levi's proud parent is
Trisha Pielh
Levi's proud great grandparents are
David & Kathy Pielh



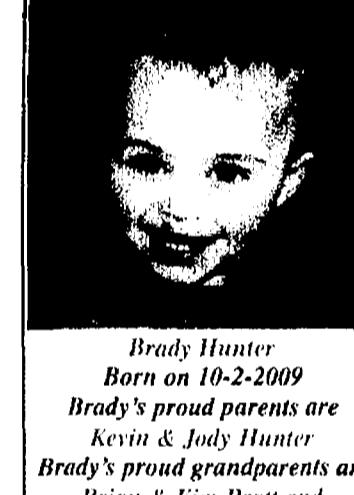
Blake Eric
Born on 6-27-2009
Blake's proud parent is
Jayne Potter
Blake's proud grandparents are
Justin & Jodi Potter



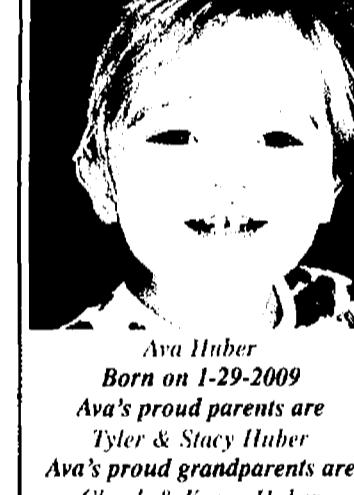
Jaden Cottrell
Born on 3-7-2007
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Matt Cottrell
Jaden's proud grandparents are
Colin & Chery Cottrell



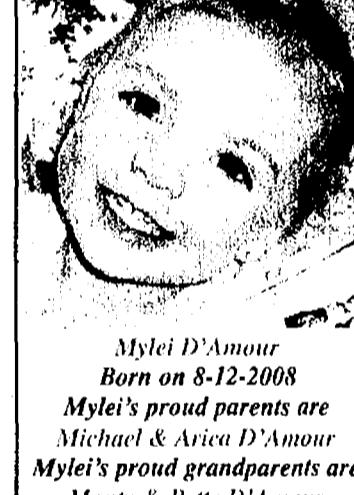
Kimberly Goscicki
Born on 6-21-2009
Kimberly's proud parents are
Adam & Lily Goscicki
Kimberly's proud grandparents are
Ed & Ann Goscicki
Mike & Denise Bleeda



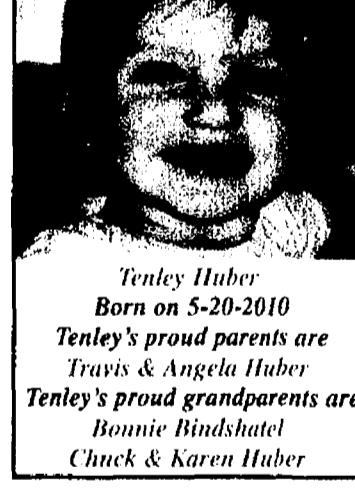
Brady Hunter
Born on 10-2-2009
Brady's proud parents are
Kevin & Jody Hunter
Brady's proud grandparents are
Brian & Kim Pratt and
Larry & Gail Hunter



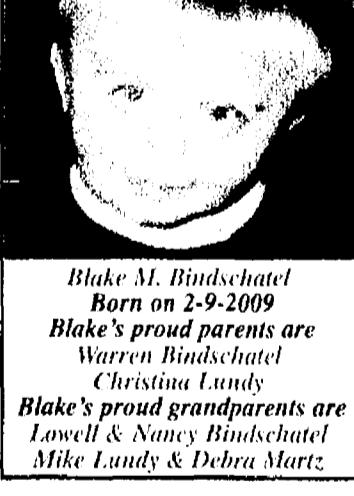
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Ava's proud grandparents are
Chuck & Karen Huber
Jim & Roxy Brown



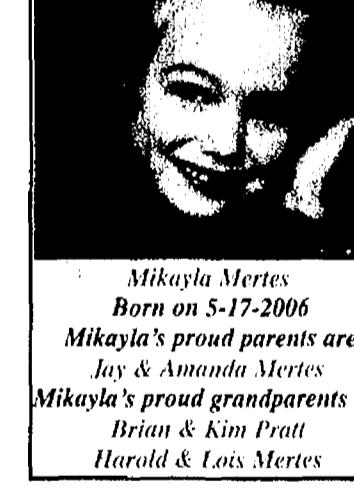
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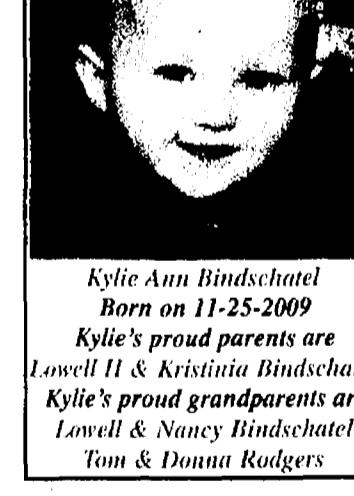
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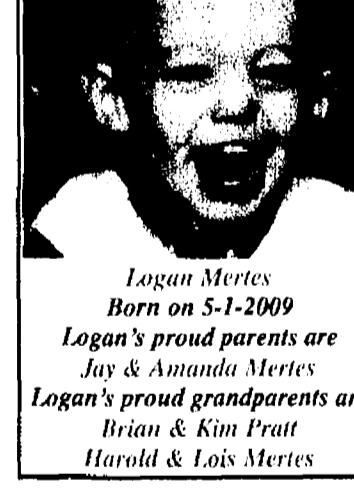
Blake M. Bindschatel
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Warren Bindschatel
Christina Lundy
Blake's proud grandparents are
Lowell & Nancy Bindschatel
Mike Lundy & Debra Martz



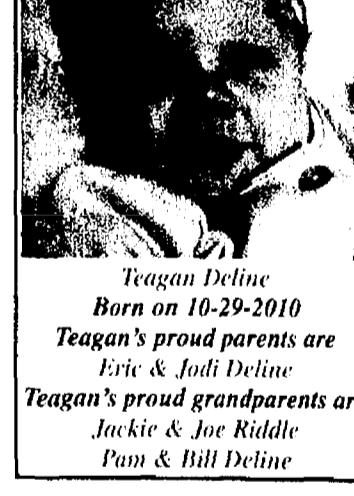
Mikayla Mertes
Born on 5-17-2006
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Jay & Amanda Mertes
Mikayla's proud grandparents are
Brian & Kim Pratt
Harold & Lois Mertes



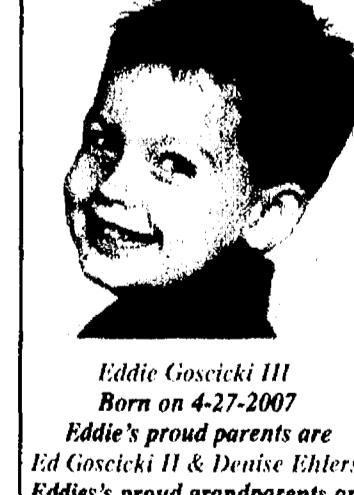
Kylie Ann Bindschatel
Born on 11-25-2009
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Lowell II & Kristina Bindschatel
Kylie's proud grandparents are
Lowell & Nancy Bindschatel
Tom & Donna Rodgers



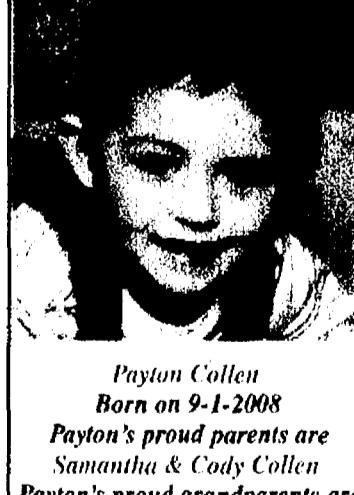
Logan Mertes
Born on 5-1-2009
Logan's proud parents are
Jay & Amanda Mertes
Logan's proud grandparents are
Brian & Kim Pratt
Harold & Lois Mertes



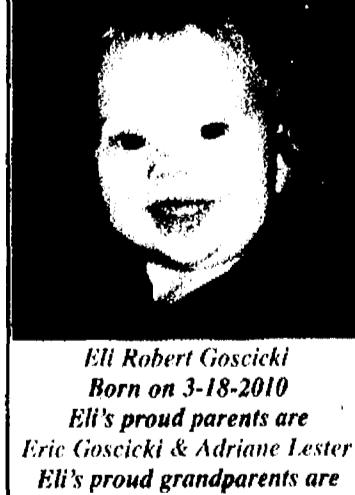
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Born on 10-29-2010
Teagan's proud parents are
Eric & Jodi Deline
Teagan's proud grandparents are
Jackie & Joe Riddle
Pam & Bill Deline



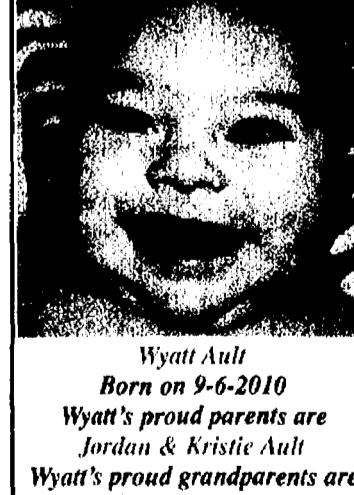
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Born on 4-27-2008
Eddie's proud parents are
Ed Goscicki II & Denise Ehlers
Eddie's proud grandparents are
Ed & Ann Goscicki



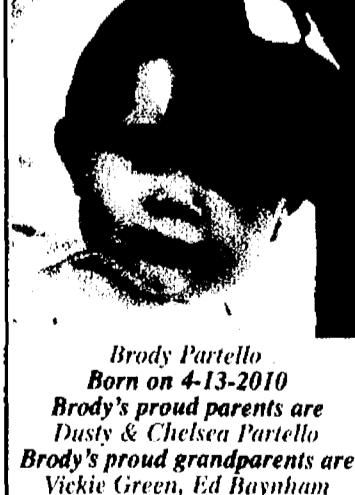
Payton Collen
Born on 9-1-2008
Payton's proud parents are
Samantha & Cody Collen
Payton's proud grandparents are
Missy & Matt Barkway



Ell Robert Goscicki
Born on 3-18-2010
Ell's proud parents are
Eric Goscicki & Adriane Lester
Ell's proud grandparents are
Ed & Ann Goscicki
Amy Lester & Randy Lemaster



Wyatt Ault
Born on 9-6-2010
Wyatt's proud parents are
Jordan & Kristie Ault
Wyatt's proud grandparents are
Charlie & Sherri Cadeau
Mary & Dennis Cole



Brody Partello
Born on 4-13-2010
Brody's proud parents are
Dusty & Chelsea Partello
Brody's proud grandparents are
Vickie Green, Ed Bayham
Patti Golnick, Butch Partello
& Olivia Hartwick

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